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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8805**
Hirotooshi FUKUNAGA et al. : Docket No. 2002-0323A
Serial No. 10/092,547 : Group Art Unit 3729
Filed March 8, 2002 : Examiner Thiem D. PHAN
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**
MOTOR COMPRISING A RARE EARTH
THICK FILM MAGNET (as amended)

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 15, 2004, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.